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In re Application of  
Federico G. Jaekel  
Application No. 09/931,170  
Filed: August 17, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. P280447

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: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)  
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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b), filed March 27, 2002 and supplemented on June 7, 2002.

The petition is granted.


This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(b). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(b) status.

Petitioner has demonstrated that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, petitioner establishes that the inventor's solicitors was mailed a copy of the application papers and that the solicitors for non-signing inventor Jaekel confirmed in a letter dated March 5, 2002, the refusal of Mr. Jaekel to execute the Declaration and Power of Attorney for the patent application. Petitioner has submitted a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 and demonstrated that such action is necessary to prevent irreparable damage.

As provided in Rule 1.47(b), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703)306-5685.

This application is being forwarded to Initial Patent Examination Division for further preexamination processing.

  
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Federico G. Jaekel  
Application No. 09/931,170  
Filed: August 17, 2001  
For: EXTERIOR VACUUM MOLDED BODY PANELS

Dear Mr. Jaekel:

You are named as the sole inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 118 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(b), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as the sole inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703)306-5685. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703)308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703)308-9726 or 1(800)972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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